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For **DIETARY NON-ESSENTIAL
AMINO ACID TYROSINE REGULATES
THE BODY WEIGHT OF ANIMALS
THROUGH REGULATING THE
ANIMAL APPETITE OR FOOD INTAKE**

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2008, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.